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**James P. O'Hara**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: Nebraska 1977 BA; Creighton 1980 JD  
Began Service: April 17, 2000  
Term Expires: April 16, 2016

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert V. Denney, United States District Court for the District of Nebraska (1980-1981); Law Clerk The Honorable C. Arlen Beam, United States District Court for the District of Nebraska (1982)

**Legal Practice:** Shughart, Thomson & Kilroy, PC (1982-2000)

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**K. Gary Sebelius**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Georgetown 1974 JD  
Began Service: February 21, 2003  
Term Expires: February 21, 2019

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**Kenneth G. Gale**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Washburn 1980 JD  
Began Service: August 2, 2010  
Term Expires: August 1, 2018

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Dwight Fisher** ..... (316) 315-4380  
Education: Drake 1992 BA; Kansas 1995 JD  
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**Donald W. Bostwick**  
Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Kansas 1965 BS, 1968 JD  
Began Service: July 22, 1999  
Term Expires: July 21, 2015

**Legal Practice:** Adams, Jones, Robinson & Malone (1968-1999)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Kansas Bar Association; Kansas Bar Foundation, Kansas Bar Association; Wichita Bar Association

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**Number of Judgeships:** 4

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**Robert E. Nugent**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: Kansas 1980 JD  
Began Service: June 14, 2000  
Term Expires: June 13, 2014

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Robert E. Nugent, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Tenth Circuit

**Staff**

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**Janice Miller Karlin**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Kansas 1975 BA, 1980 JD  
Began Service: October 17, 2002  
Term Expires: October 16, 2016



**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Kansas District, United States Department of Justice (1980-2002)

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Kevin Grauberger** ..... (785) 338-5950  
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**Dale L. Somers**  
Bankruptcy Judge

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**Robert D. Berger**  
Bankruptcy Judge

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**Number of Judgeships:** 6

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Anderson, Bath, Bell, Boone, Bourbon, Boyd, Boyle, Bracken, Breathitt, Campbell, Carroll, Carter, Clark, Clay, Elliott, Estill, Fayette, Fleming, Floyd, Franklin, Gallatin, Garrard, Grant, Greenup, Harlan, Harrison, Henry, Jackson, Jessamine, Johnson, Kenton, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Lincoln, Madison, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, McCreary, Menifee, Mercer, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Owen, Owsley, Pendleton, Perry, Pike, Powell, Pulaski, Robertson, Rockcastle, Rowan, Scott, Shelby, Trimble, Wayne, Whitley, Wolfe and Woodford

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**Jennifer B. Coffman**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Kentucky 1969 BA, 1971 MSLS,  
1978 JD  
Began Service: October 22, 1993  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Affiliation:** District Judge, Chambers of District Judge Jennifer B. Coffman, United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Law Offices of Arthur L. Brooks (1977-1982); Attorney, Brooks, Coffman & Fitzpatrick (1982-1992); Attorney, Newberry, Hargrove & Rambicure, P.S.C. (1992-1993)

**Current Memberships:** Fayette County Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association

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